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[From our Extra of Saturday.]

Arrival of the Oregon

WAR DATES TO THE 16th.

GREAT BATTLE IN VIRGINIA.

Trouble Ahead in Europe.

Garibaldi Preparing for Rome.

COLONIST OFFICE, 6 A. M.
The steamer Oregon, with war dates to the 16th inst., arrived at 5 o'clock.

About 200 passengers arrived—half for this place and the remainder for Portland. A large mail from all parts of the world has been received at the Post Office.

Gen. Pope met Jackson near Culpepper, Va., and after an obstinate fight the latter retreated on Gordonsville. The Federals claim the victory, but lost 1500 men.

The report that Baton Rouge was taken by the rebels, is contradicted. Breckenridge occupied the suburbs for a short time, but the non-arrival of reinforcements compelled him to beat a retreat.

Gen. Robert McCook, while riding in an ambulance near his brigade, at Deckerhardt, Tenn., was murdered by guerrillas.

The Federals have fallen back from Malvern Hill.

Richmond has not been evacuated but much sickness prevails there.

The Secretary of War has ordered as follows: First—By direction of the President, that no citizen liable to be drafted into the militia shall be allowed to go to a foreign country. All marshals and military officers are directed, and all police authorities especially, at points on the United States seaboard and frontier, are authorized and directed to arrest and detain any person or persons about to depart from the United States in violation of this order. Second—Any person liable to be drafted who shall absent himself from his county or State before such draft is made, will be arrested wherever found within the jurisdiction of the United States, and conveyed to the nearest military post or depot, where he will be placed on military duty for the term of the draft. Third—The writ of *habeas corpus* is hereby suspended in respect to all persons so arrested and detained, and in respect to all persons arrested for disloyal practices.

The rebel ram at Savannah is the British steamer *Fingal*, covered with railroad iron.

A meeting of those interested in building the Pacific Railroad is called for on the first Tuesday of September, at Chicago.

It is not true as telegraphed, that Farragut asked a truce in passing the rebel batteries at Vicksburg. On the contrary, he went down firing broadsides from every vessel.

The British steamer *Medora*, while trying to run the Charleston blockade, has been captured.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Further particulars of the battle at Culpepper state that the rebels unmasked their batteries on the mountain slopes and every hill, making crescent batteries of nearly three miles, and commanding our own position. For two hours our batteries were exposed to a cross flank fire at every point, the rebels evidently outnumbering us in guns and weight of metal. We replied shot for shot until 5 o'clock, when the rebels opened an Enfield battery on our right. Gen. Banks gave orders to cease firing and charge this battery to destroy it. This duty was assigned to Crawford's brigade of Williams' division, and the 46th Pennsylvania regiment led the charge. Behind the battery was a thick of scrub oaks, and before the 46th could reach the rebel guns they were mowed down by a terrific fire from the thicket. The rest of the brigade was quickly brought up, and subsequently the rest of Gen. Anger's commands, but the brigade of rebels was formed at every point. This battle ground was in the thick wood with a ravine on our right. Nearly all their infantry had been concealed during the shelling, after securing themselves from observation by our pickets. This was probably one of the hardest contested battles in Virginia, lasting until dark, when our forces retired from the field, taking a new position beyond the reach of the enemy's guns, which were in advantage of our position on the heights. Our infantry was badly cut up, and we lost two guns. The enemy's loss was certainly greater than ours, as their dense columns were frequently riddled by our artillery. Accounts represent the enemy's estimated force at 20,000—ours, exclusive of cavalry and artillery, not exceeding 7,000. The number of our soldiers wounded is large, but their wounds are generally slight. The number killed is small.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The battle of Culpepper was the most desperate of the war, involving about even losses on both sides, the rebels losing more officers than the Union forces. The rebel generals Winder and Trimble are certainly killed. We lose none above colonels. Gen. Pope telegraphs

that the rebels had not renewed the engagement yesterday or to-day. They are two miles from the battle-field, which we occupy, while the headquarters still remain at Culpepper. Both the rebels and our forces have been reinforced, and the renewal of the engagement cannot be far distant.

The loss of life in the Ohio and Indiana regiments is very large, they being in Banks' division, which did most of the fighting, resisting Ewell's and Jackson's forces combined. The battle was brought on by Ewell's endeavoring to prevent the concentration of our forces at certain points for a movement on Gordonsville; therefore, they threw all their forces on Banks, for the purpose of annihilating or surrounding his division. They succeeded in preventing this movement at an immense sacrifice of their force, leaving Pope's army fresh for another demonstration on Gordonsville. The rebels are reinforcing Ewell and Jackson from Richmond, and it is not improbable that a movement on Richmond from another point may commence.

Independence, Mo., has been taken by guerrillas.

Utica, Mo., August 13.—Colonel Guitars' forces caught Poindexter's guerrillas at Compton's Ferry, Grand river, on Monday night. They killed 10, wounded 12, drowned 30, and captured his whole train, one third of his horse, arms, and all the baggage and ammunition.

Memphis, August 11.—The *Grenada Appeal* of the 8th has a despatch from Cumberland Gap, saying that a battle has been fought there between Gen. Raines and Gen. Carter, resulting in the defeat of the latter and the capture of the entire Federal force, with stores, etc. It is stated that 7000 prisoners were taken. The same paper states that Gen. Buell is in a precarious position. These are rebel reports and must be taken with many grains of allowance. Rebel reports represent Buell as having Kirby and Smith in his front, with Polk and Bragg in his rear.

Boston, August 13.—Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts had ordered negroes to be enrolled among those subject to the draft.

Chicago, August 13.—Washington correspondents continue to assert that one of the most important military movements made since the war commenced is now in progress; but it is not sufficiently consummated to permit its publication. It is regarded as a most masterly stroke, and cannot but result in the speedy downfall of Richmond.

In consequence of the strict drafting order received to-day, Provost Marshal Kennedy has prohibited passengers from going out in the California steamer, and she has been detained.

The rebel boat *Arkansas* was blown up to prevent her falling into the hands of the Federals.

Memphis, August 15.—Information which has been received from Southeastern Tennessee, but not, however, considered reliable, indicates that a move is being made against Gen. Buell. Beauregard is reported to be at Chattanooga, co-operating with Bragg, and their combined force is said to be not less than 70,000 men.

The siege of Vicksburg has been raised by the Federals.

Boston, August 16.—A despatch received here to-day says that Gen. Burnside's army had arrived at Culpepper.

Despatches from Gen. Sigel's headquarters, Friday, the 15th, state that in every house between Cedar Mountains and the Rapidan, wounded rebels have been found. Contrabands report that Jackson is driving all the colored people before him, and has ordered them to be shot if they attempt to escape. The country near Orange Court House is stripped of food and forage. The planters begin to fear starvation, and say they will all even endure that before they take the oath. Scouting parties from Gordonsville report that Jackson's entire army had reached there. Deserters say more than 5,000 conscripts have left Jackson, and are now straggling about in the woods.

Chicago, August 17.—From the Peninsula correspondent of the New York Times, we learn that McClellan was engaged during the past week in withdrawing from Harrison's Landing a body, moving by land towards Williamsburg, and on the James river in transports. The place of destination is, of course not known, though conjecture mentions Aquia Creek, Fredericksburg, Urbana, and points on the York river.

St. Louis, August 17.—A fight is reported to have taken place at Muscul, Park county, on the 14th, between Guitars and Poindexter. The former fought the latter for 18 miles running. Poindexter's troops are scattered in all directions. A letter dated Glasgow, Howard county, on the 15th, says that from 200 to 300 of them were killed and wounded. A good many guerrillas are returning home and have sent word on what conditions they can remain there.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

DATES TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

CAPE RACE, August 15.—The steamer *Anglo Saxen* from Londonderry August 8th, has arrived.

The London *Daily News* thinks the American tariff will not be endorsed by the people. When the pressure begins it will be felt throughout the world.

Napoleon III. is reported to ally to Italian and Mexican affairs at the approaching fete.

It is rumored that several European sovereigns will soon meet.

French newspapers insist on Rome being delivered to Italy. It is stated that Garibaldi has about 800 followers, poorly armed.

A rumor was current in Madrid that Murat is intended to be King of Mexico.

A great battle has been fought between the Turks and Montenegrins, both claiming the victory.

The French navy is intended to produce a demonstration on the Mexican Pacific coast. From Italy we learn that Garibaldi had issued a proclamation in spirited terms, urging the young men to arms; and Victor Emmanuel had issued a counter proclamation denouncing revolutionary schemes, and threatening the rigor of the law on those disobeying. He declared that he himself would move in the matter of Rome at the fitting time. These events had attracted great attention towards Italy. The English journals generally regret Garibaldi's course.

London, August 7.—No new movements are reported in Italy. The Queen, in her speech proroguing Parliament, in regard to American affairs says, having from the outset determined to take no part in the contest, she has seen no reason to depart from the neutrality which she has steadily adhered to.

Garibaldi, in the course of a recent speech delivered at Marsalla made use several times

of the phrase—"Rome or death!" to which the people responded each time, "Rome or Death!" He also spoke in violent terms of Napoleon and said: "We have given him Savoy and Nice, and he still wants something more. He has one price ready for Rome—another for Naples."

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Copartnership Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO partnership Mr. Frank J. Roscoe, and will continue to carry on our business in future under the style of FELLOWS & ROSCOE.

ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,
Victoria, August 14, 1862.

NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Goldberger and Landecker, doing business at Lillooet, B. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Goldberger is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts, and will settle all claims against the late firm.

L. GOLDBERGER,
J. L. LANDECKER,
Lillooet, 19th July, 1862.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. JOHN KRIEMER in this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of ST. OURS & CO.

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GLASSWARE—an assorted invoice.

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FARE—25 cents each way.
N. B.—If independent crews, boats will run daily, carrying freight and passengers.

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THE UNDERSIGNED INSURE UNDER

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New York City Companies,

On Hulls, Treasure and Merchandise to and from all parts of the world.

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On the Inland Waters of California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, against all risks, Fire included, on the most liberal terms.

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Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the under signed.

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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high

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ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New West

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862.

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Lewis Fraser, Esq. (of J. L. Fraser & Co., London, and of MacLaine, Fraser & Co., Singapore).

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James Napier, Secretary and Manager.

Victoria Office,

James D. Walker, Manager.

George Cruickshank, Accountant.

The business of the Victoria branch of this Bank will commence as soon as suitable premises can be obtained.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS may then be opened for any amount, and every facility will be granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES—Approved bills will be discounted and advances made upon bills of lading (accompanied by Policies of Insurance) for goods shipped from Victoria or Great Britain to any part of the United Kingdom or the Colonies.

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GOVERNMENT OR OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and the interest thereon collected for account of constituents.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, 25th July, 1862.

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VICTORIA, V. I., and LYTON, B. C., will, on and after the 7th July next, be merged into

British Columbia & Victoria Express Co.

F. J. BARNARD.

Victoria, V. I., 25th June, 1862.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Express Co.

(CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.)

THE FIRST REGULAR WEEKLY EXPRESS

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Relying on the support of a discerning public, the undersigned have spared no expense in their arrangements, and now have a fleet of waiting and ready to render this the most safe and speedy means of conveyance to and from the mines.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Schloss & Livingston,

BANKERS.

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WILL BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION AND EXCHANGE.

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" " " Portland, Oregon.

" " " New York City.

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FRANK LIVINGSTON, San Francisco.

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The War in the States.

The last dispatches from the seat of war come down to August 17, eight days ago. The seat of active warfare, as disclosed by them, is Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, and Baton Rouge in Louisiana. In the latter place, ex-Vice-President Breckinridge had attempted to dislodge the Federals, without success. In Arkansas, some fighting is going on, and likewise in Missouri. But in neither of these three places were there any important military exploits. Missouri seems to swarm with guerrillas. In Tennessee, Gen. Buell seems to be in some danger from Beauregard, and Bragg, who are reported to have under them 70,000 men. At Tazewille, near Cumberland Gap, we observe that the brigade of our former townsman, J. F. De Courey, has been attacked by Stevenson, Confederate. The first day the Confederates were defeated, with considerable loss. There is another statement that the Federals were captured in the second day's fight; but a Louisville dispatch of August 16, seems to discredit it. Throughout the whole South and West, there appears to be no military movements of an important character, except the maneuvering between Buell and Beauregard in southeast Tennessee. Buell appears disposed to form a junction with the Army of Virginia. The real seat of war is still Virginia. What the Confederates are about there, with the exception of Gen. Jackson, Federal dispatches don't say. Their force in and about Richmond is put down at 200,000, with only one half fit for effective operations. If Jackson has 70,000, the Confederates have 270,000 men in Virginia alone. Jackson has fought a desperate battle with Banks, at Cedar Mountain, near Chancellery; but the battle was a drawn one, the Confederates apparently being worsted, as they retreated. Pope was in pursuit. Jackson seems disposed to fight another battle at Gordonsville. That is an important point. It is about equi-distant between Washington and Richmond, and is where a branch railroad crosses to the Aquia Creek and Richmond railroad from the railroad from Washington to Lynchburg and south-western Virginia. A desperate fight is likely to occur there; for if the Gordonsville branch falls into Federal hands, the advance on Richmond will be rendered far easier. What Gen. McClellan is about, it is difficult to say. Some accounts seem to say that he is moving his forces from James River, so as to form a junction or new base of operations with Gen. Pope's forces. Such appears to be the safest conclusion to draw from the dispatches; for we well remember that after the battles before Richmond, McClellan was largely reinforced, but now he is sending his forces away. If a new line of defense can be formed between Washington and Richmond, at Gordonsville, the Federals will be able to wait till their new levy of 300,000 men is brought into the field. In the meantime, the supplies of the Confederates will become shorter. It is not improbable that the entire new movements of the Federals may have reference to killing time, till the new levies are enrolled, and in the field. Nothing but an overwhelming force from the North seems capable of conquering the South; and the new vigor of the Washington Cabinet is proof positive that such is their opinion.

The war is becoming truly horrible. A thousand bloody spots have each a tragedy; and every day between guerrillas and regular forces there are more bloody deeds added to the number. No one in the interest of humanity can desire other than a speedy end to the conflict. The sooner both sections put forth their entire strength, the quicker will peace come. The iron-willed leaders of the South who have swollen their armies by conscription, are now likely to be checked by the North. Every man from 18 to 45 is subject to be drafted in the North, and the most rigid regulations are enforced to prevent any evasion. The war is becoming unpopular evidently in the North. The volunteer phrenzy has ceased, else drafting would not be resorted to. The grand struggle for supremacy is evidently near at hand; and although the South possesses an immense force, still the chances remain on the side of the North. There is no hope, however, of peace before another year; at least there is nothing to indicate that it is nearer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO AGENTS, ETC.

AN ENGLISH FIRM, MANUFACTURERS of Clothing, Hats, Blankets, &c., are desirous of appointing an Agent to collect orders for their goods, and to transact all business for them, or which may be in their hands, or due to the said Company, on or after the publication of this notice.

Address particulars, J. N. & S., 155, Houndsditch, London.

NOTICE.

STOCKEN RIVER, August 24, 1862.
NOTICE is hereby given that J. W. Tripp has not disposed of his interest in the Eureka Lime Company, situated on San Juan Island, nor empowered any one to do so, and that the said George Robert and James F. Bybee, have no authority to dissolve the partnership of said Company. All their acts are illegal, and done without my consent or knowledge. And notice is hereby given that all persons receiving or commissioning to sell the lime from the Eureka Lime Co. are forbidden to pay to the said George Robert or James F. Bybee more than two thirds of the whole proceeds, and that the said George Robert may be in their hands, or due to the said Company, on or after the publication of this notice.

N. B.—Charles M. Shirell is my legal Agent to transact all business for the Eureka Lime Co. Signed, J. W. TRIPP.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1862. au25 2w

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First night of the engagement of the popular Actress.

MISS LULU SWEET,

And first appearance of

MR. F. ALEXANDER.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 25,

Will be presented Bulwer's Play, in 5 Acts, entitled

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OR, LOVE, PRIDE AND AMBITION,

Claude Melnotte.....Mr. L. F. BEATTY

Mr. J. S. POTTER

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Mons. Deschappelles.....Mr. F. ALEXANDER

Landlord.....Mr. J. FRANKS

Mrs. L. SWEET

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WILL SELL

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WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES.

Groceries and Provisions,

CHAMPAGNE, cases quarts and pints;

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DRY GOODS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS MORNING,

MONDAY, August 25, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CREDIT SALE,

—OF—

Boots, Shoes,

—AND—

CLOTHING.

20 super English Rugs.

ALSO, FOR CASH.

6 casks Claret Wine;

—cases Champagne.

—ALSO—

25 bbls. Superfine Flour;

20 mats Mauritius Sugar;

100 bbls. S. I. Sugar;

50 mats China Sugar;

3 hlds. Eastern Bacon;

Bal. Invoice Oregon Hams and Shoulders,

Manilla Coffee, 100 boxes Soap,

And a variety of other goods.

J. A. McCREA,

au23 Auctioneer.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Offer for sale on advantageous terms:

RUM—(3) over proof;

WHISKY—Fine Old Scotch;

BRANDY—Different brands;

OLD TOM;

SHERRY—In bulk;

PORT—All packages;

CLARET—Chateau la Rose;

CHAMPAGNE.

—ALSO—

PORTER—Byass' bottling;

" Hibbert's "

" Friend's "

" Marzetti's "

ALE—Friend's bottling "

" Bass' "

" Hibbert's "

" Byass' "

" Allsopp's, in bulk;

" Bass' "

—ALSO—

Crease' best London Ground Lead

Thornton's Soap, 18-lb boxes;

Duchesses Slates;

European Rope, all sizes;

Hemp Canvas, all numbers;

Indian Muskets, in good order;

Sporting Powder, coarse and fine;

Blankets for Indian Trade;

Dogfish Oil, etc., etc., etc. au22 1m

MRS. JEFFRAY

HAS RECEIVED,

Per Late Arrivals from England, via San

Francisco, and has for Sale:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF WHITE

Marsella and French

Counterpanes,

A great bargain;

LONG MUSLIN CURTAINS,

for Windows;

Damask Table Cloths and Dinner Napkins;

Worsted Table Covers, Tapestry,

Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets,

and every variety of

Household Furnishing Goods;

Hoyle's yard-wide Printed Calicoes, a splendid selection;

FANCY CLOAKS, in all colors and materials;

Ladies' Llama, Mohair, Bazaar, Muslin and Silk Dresses;

Paisley, Lyons and Cashmere SHAWLS;

MILLINERY—A large assortment.

LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

A Magnificent choice of very chaste double Electro

Plated Spirit Lamps, in various designs, and Cup

Frames, all of which she will sell at a cheap rate.

Government street, August 6. au6 1m

TO WAGON MAKERS.

JAMES S. HARRISON,

IMPORTER and COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LANGLEY STREET,

BEGS TO ACQUAINT MANUFACTURERS OF

Wagons that he is appointed Agent for one of the

largest Importing houses on the Pacific Coast, and

that he is prepared to furnish at the lowest price and

with despatch the following:

Oak, Ash and Hickory Lumber;

Hubs, Spokes, Felloes and Tongues;

Hickory and Iron Axles, Bent Shafts and Poles;

Springs and Bolts, Trimmings, etc., etc. au26

ALBION SALOON

Cor. Waddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

O

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, August 25, 1862.

Arrivals from Stiecken—Conflicting Accounts.

The steamers Flying Dutchman and Emily Harris have arrived from Stiecken River since Saturday last. The first had 60, and the last, 10 passengers. The passengers generally gave bad accounts of the prospects of the country. The Dutchman had about \$2000 in gold dust aboard, and the Emily Harris brought back several head of sheep, sale of which could not be had at the river. Provisions are plentiful and cheap at the diggings. The following private letters have been handed us for publication, and from their tenor we are disposed to believe that Stiecken will yet prove another Fraser River in 1858, with moderate wages on most of the bars—good diggings on a few;—and that by following up the stream to the head of the Upper Canon, a second Cariboo will be struck. The letters tell their own story, and our readers can draw their own conclusions:

STIECKEN RIVER, August 1, 1862.
JAMES DUNCAN, Esq.—DEAR SIR,—We landed at the mouth of the river on the 23d of June, and after remaining there for a few days, we went on to the country, which took us three weeks to go 150 miles to the mining district. Not far from where we camped the miners are doing well; the miners are making from \$1 to \$100 per day to the hand. The water is so high at this time that there is nothing doing, and the river will continue so until the gold is exhausted, and then the water will recede to prospect the bars and work about two months before the water sets in. There is no place but what a man can get the color of gold from 1/4 to 1 1/2 to the pan, and our prospects are bright before us. You may expect to hear of some big strikes being made during the fall and winter. The gold is not hard to save, only the experienced miners. There was a company of men started on the 20th of July to go above the big canon, a distance of 100 miles, they have taken grub with them to last to the middle of October, and then if they don't strike anything they are to return and go up again in the spring. The company that has gone up consists of 24 men, 10 of whom pack the grub a distance of 100 miles, while the 8 others prospect the country. I think that Stiecken River will prove to be the most extensive gold region in British Columbia. Here is a tract of country to accommodate fifty thousand men; and I do believe there will be ten thousand miners here before next July; by the way, the men not included, as the miners have passed laws forbidding any and all Chinamen from coming up the river or mining in the country. I have not been able to do anything since I came up; I have had two felons on my right hand, and it is with difficulty that I write this letter.

The best time for coming is February, March, April, May, and the middle of June, and then the river rises and keeps up so long that there is not much chance to mine during the summer; but if there should be diggings on creeks and ravines, or hill diggings, there will be a chance for a man to work the year round. The Indians say the winters are very mild, snow from six inches to two feet, and there is no indication of mild winters. We have made up our minds to spend the winter in this country; and in order to do so I am compelled to send for a winter's supply of grub, and the first gold dust shall be sent to you, which will not take long, after we once get to work, to make a few hundred dollars. If the Flying Dutchman comes down we will send my letter to you by her; but if the Dutchman don't come up, send it by a good sailing vessel, and if there is no place at the mouth of the river to store it where it will be safe, have them take it back to Fort Simpson and leave it with Capt. McNeale, and then I can go down after the river freezes over and send it up on the ice. I am anxious to get to the mouth of the river, then I will be able to work all winter. We have made up our minds to cut holes through the ice, cut our dirt out, and wash it in the summer during high water; it will pay to do it.

News came down the river to-day that there has been coarse gold discovered on the Little North Fork of the North Fork of Stiecken River, from one bit to nine dollar pieces, and a company is making from ten to twenty-five dollars per day. We start immediately for the North Fork. I send a letter to a friend of mine in California, please put it in an envelope and direct, with postage paid, and oblige; there is no stamps or envelopes here. Direct and mark my goods D. S. Lusk, in care of Hoffman & Co., Shakesville, Stiecken River.
D. S. LUSK.

SHAKESVILLE, August 12, 1862.
FRIEND DUNCAN—DEAR SIR,—I wrote to you on the 11th for a bill of goods. I countermanded the order; don't send anything until further orders from me. Since I have been to the country, I have changed my mind, and I have no more to order. The mining district. The water still continues too high to work and the miners are waiting patiently for the water to go down, so that they can go to work. I think there will be a large quantity of gold taken out after the water goes down. The miners who are at work on the North Fork are making from \$1 to \$25 per day. It is a hard country to prospect, the miners have to pack their grub from 25 to 100 miles in order to prospect, and that over a hard, rough, mountainous country; and it is impossible for a man to pack his grub a distance of 75 or 100 miles and have any grub left after getting through, so much the more the water is so high that it is impossible to pack provisions to the gold region which is a distance of from 100 to 150 miles, and when that can be accomplished we will see the richest deposits of gold that have ever been discovered in British Columbia; that cannot be done this season, but next spring when the river is ready for navigation, there should be a large quantity of gold taken out, and it is so fine that it is developed in the spring as possible, and that is all that is wanted to develop one of the best deposits of gold in the north-west coast of the Pacific.

I presume you will hear some hard reports from Stiecken, but there should be no reliance placed on the statements of the disaffected and discontented. I can tell you all them miners. There have been any amount of men who came here and never tried a pan of dirt, while others have laid around waiting for the gold to come to them, and their grub getting short and no money to buy more; they were compelled to leave, and the sooner the country is rid of such men the better it is for the country. There is gold here and no mistake. I am now trying to turn the water from Salmon Creek; I have it nearly accomplished and expect to commence sinking to-morrow and should I get down to the bed-rock and succeed in prospecting the creek before the steamer Flying Dutchman leaves, I will give you the details of the prospects. Should you think it proper you can have this letter published. Miners that come up this fall should come prepared to stay the winter.
Respectfully yours,
D. S. LUSK.

August 15th.—Still prospecting and sinking to the bed-rock on Salmon Creek. The steamer leaves this day. I will write you often, and keep you posted in regard to the prospects in this country. Mr. Deane is with me, and working like a whitelash.
Truly yours,
D. S. LUSK.

150 MILES UP STIECKEN RIVER, }
20th July, 1862. }
MESSRS. CURTIS & MOORE.—When leaving Victoria I promised to write you about this country and its prospects as a gold region. I left Victoria on the 10th May, and only arrived here on the 14th inst., having lost our boat and provisions 90 miles up the river. We were picked up by other parties. There was four of us connected with the boat, and the loss will be little short of \$100, or \$100 each.

Stiecken is not at all what it is represented to be in Victoria; instead of the \$10 or \$12 dollars the average earnings of 400 men will not exceed \$1 50 per day; some few make \$3 or \$4, but a much larger number make next to nothing. The country has not been much prospected yet, but I believe it will turn out in time a rich mining country when coarse gold is discovered. The gold in the river is so fine that it can scarcely be saved. I would not advise any man to come here until something more is known of the country, he will regret it if he does.
JOHN PHILIP MELMER.

Mr. Lusk, the writer of two of the letters given above, encloses a letter to a friend named Wilson, in California, advising him to come to Stiecken. James Deane, the well-known farmer, writes from Shakesville to his brother George most encouragingly of the prospects.

Quite Exposed or It.—A correspondent, signing himself "Citizen," thinks we have had quite enough of assaults on private individuals by members of the police force, and in citing a recent occurrence of the kind, alludes to the fact that one member of the force has been reprimanded or fined twice within the past month by the Commissioner for exceeding his duty, and is still continued in office. We quite agree with "Citizen." There has been quite enough—indeed, too much—of such work, and it must be put a stop to speedily or there is no calculating the amount of mischief which may ensue. In the days of King Bomba, at Naples, men were arrested and cast into dungeons for merely "tipping a wink" to an acquaintance or looking askance at a policeman; and here in this British town of Victoria we have known a highly respectable citizen to be dragged to prison for merely *whistling to his dog* in a public street, at nine o'clock in the evening, and another respectable citizen incarcerated for twelve hours on a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct because his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground! There is a line between the ruler and the ruled, a step on either side of which sometimes causes forbearance to cease to be a virtue, and however little the authorities and those whom they very improperly continue in power may like it, the fact is undeniable that citizens will not long patiently submit to be kicked, cuffed, beaten and dragged to a cell for the commission of no offence whatever. There must be an end to it before long; and the sooner certain of the gentlemen who, dressed in pilot cloth with shining brass buttons and a little "brief authority," are in the almost nightly habit of lording it over private citizens, are given to understand their true position, the better will it be for themselves and the community at large. While quite agreeing with the principles laid down by "Citizen" in his communication, we must decline its publication on the ground of the personalities and violent language contained therein.

PARTNERSHIP DIFFICULTIES.—On Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, the residents and habits of that part of Government street near the corner of Johnson, were startled by the loud report of a pistol and the noise of an altercation going on at the Highland Mary drinking saloon. A rush was made to the house when the two proprietors in the saloon were observed scuffling together on the floor—one holding in his hand a pistol which the other was endeavoring to wrest from his grasp. Officer Levy was fortunately among the number attracted to the spot and entered the house, separated the combatants and took possession of the weapon—an English seven-shooter. As the story reaches us, the men quarrelled over some partnership matter—hard words passed—one exhibited the pistol—the other grabbed for it, and during the scuffle which resulted in his possession, it accidentally "popped"—the ball, like a decent, respectable missile, injuring no one, but contenting itself with entering the wall of the saloon. Whether the Police Magistrate will take cognizance of the affair we know not, but every one will agree that a loaded pistol is a dangerous weapon in the hands of enraged men.

IN A QUEER FIX—AN HEROIC WOMAN.—It is said that when Capt. Swanson and Compton had succeeded in making peace with the Russian savages who lately took temporary possession of the H. B. Co.'s steamer Labouchere, off the coast of Sitka, that the Indians seized them and placed each in a canoe, then covered their clothes with wild geese feathers and paint and, singing wild songs, paddled the victims in a circle around the steamer for several hours. This ceremony gone through with, they allowed them to return aboard again and shortly after left for shore, advising the steamer to weigh anchor and quit the neighborhood. Capt. Swanson, rightly concluding that his vessel was in an uncongenial atmosphere, followed the advice given and lost no time in leaving the dangerous locality. During the melee the Indians made an attempt to seize the person of Mr. Elliot, the engineer of the steamer, who seemed to be an object of especial dislike to them, but his wife, with an heroic seldom met with, stood at the side of her husband with a cocked revolver in her hand and dared the first redskin to lay hands on him. The savages at first affected to treat the sight of a woman defending her husband as a good joke; but after two or three attempts to capture the object of their wrath, and finding the woman with the revolver "there" every time finally backed out and left the pair unmolested. The Labouchere is fully due home.

OUR TOWN PAPAS.—To-night the six members of the Town Council, presided over by the Mayor, will meet at the Police Barracks and prepare for business by the election of a Town Clerk. There are some nine applicants for the berth, and four of the number are lawyers. The proceedings cannot fail to be interesting and novel, and many citizens will be on hand to witness them. The Council in their deliberations must not forget the "short-speech" rule—long-winded orators, like long sermons and five-column editorial articles, are out of fashion now-a-days and have but few admirers. They must also bear in mind that having become public servants their official acts are now open to public criticism. They are, in fact, "public property," and must do their duty fearlessly and energetically if they wish to escape censure.

DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN.—Among the arrivals by the Oregon, is the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, of Sarnia, Canada West. Mr. Cameron has occupied several prominent positions in the Canadian Government. He has been President of the Executive Council, and also Postmaster General, and is now a member of the Legislative Council, with eight years of an unexpired term. He expects to make a tour through both Provinces, spending six or eight weeks in the country. We have no doubt but the information he may acquire will be turned to a profitable account in promoting a closer union between Canada and the Pacific Provinces.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD.—A drunken Indian yesterday struck William Copperman on the head with a brickbat, inflicting a deep gash, and causing the blood to flow freely. Dr. Bell was called and dressed the wound, which was not serious. The Indian was arrested by Mr. Colquhoun.

LARGE CROWD.—The steamer Oregon carried away 350 homeward bound passengers from this place on Saturday evening last.

Arrival of the Enterprise—Later from Cariboo.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday night from New Westminster, with 100 passengers and \$20,000 in gold. A man from Antler came down with \$8,000. Capt. Coffin, of the schooner Harriot, left Last Chance Creek on the 6th of August, and informs us that he worked 25 days on a claim there, and took only \$13 from the bed-rock. The discovery claim owners, on the same creek, reported that on Wednesday, the 4th inst, they cleaned up 133 ounces. No other claim is paying on the creek; some 40 men are at work on its banks. On Chisholm and Davis Creeks no good diggings have been found. The cost of living is \$6 a day. Many Victorians are on Lightning Creek, sinking shafts and sawing lumber for flumes. The discovery claim, on Sugar Creek, was offered our informant for \$5. Whitehall Claim, on Lightning, is still reported to be paying largely, and Williams Creek maintains its old reputation for richness. Adams' claim is considered the best on Williams. The day before Capt. Coffin left Lightning, he paid \$130 a pound for flour. Nails had been sold as high as \$4 a pound. Many of the pack-animals are used up, and have been turned out to recuperate their exhausted energies and heal their sore backs. The camels were reported to have been sent to Bentinck Arm, to bring up provisions from the Slide. Sixty-five cents per pound is paid for packing from Lillooet to Williams Creek, and the packers are making rapid fortunes. They are the "nabobs" of the country. The Chinamen have mostly left Cariboo, and are now rocking on the forks of the Upper Fraser. Nine men—three of the number Canadians, five Americans, and an Indian pilot—were reported drowned in Fraser River, by the upsetting of a canoe above Alexandria. Capt. Coffin heard of the dead body of a Chinaman having been found and buried near Mud Lake, but learned nothing of the reported murder of Durand and Fish until after reaching Lillooet. Mr. Steelhouse, the Express messenger, is alive and well, and was not missing.

Not a British Subject.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I would ask the privilege of correcting a statement in the communication of Mr. J. A. McCrea, in regard to my being a British subject. I would state that I have taken the oath of allegiance "to" and claim to be a citizen "of" the United States of America. With regard to the scurrilous communication in the Press signed "Tax-payer," I did not think it worth refuting, from the fact that our Fire Department is composed of citizens of different nationalities who voluntarily devote their time to that object, for their own as well as the public protection from fire.

JNO. DICKSON,
Chief Engineer V. F. A.
Victoria, Aug. 23, 1862.

ANOTHER CANOE ROBBED BY INDIANS.—The Indians at the mouth of Skeena river have robbed another canoe-load of Stiecken adventurers. Six men arrived here yesterday from that quarter and state that they were robbed of everything but their canoe by the red-skinned scamps. This is the third robbery that the same tribe has perpetrated this season. They appear to have fallen in love with the business. The sufferers should be sent back to the spot on one of the gunboats and made to point out the guilty parties.

RETURNED TO HIS FIRST LOVE.—A merchant of San Francisco, a born British subject, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, wishing to avoid being drafted as a soldier, arrived here by the Oregon on Saturday last and swore allegiance to Her Majesty before the Chief Justice of our Island. Having obtained the necessary documents to prove that he was no longer a citizen of the Republic, he took passage again by the steamer for home. Numbers of naturalized foreign citizens, with the same object in view, are expected here on the next steamer—if allowed to leave San Francisco.

ENCOURAGING FROM THE BENTINCK ARM ROUTE.—Capt. Lyons, of the schooner Antelope, arrived on Saturday from Bentinck Arm, in a canoe. He has been through to Alexandria, and in returning was *only eight days* in making the trip to the head of navigation. A Mr. Spain made the same trip in *six days*. Pollock's train from Cariboo had arrived at the Big Slide, and taken a load of freight for Lightning Creek. Hood's men were engaged in cutting a trail around the Big Slide, and expected to be through in a few days. Great confidence was felt and expressed in the ultimate success of the road.

THE ASSAULT CASE.—Michael McGee, the private watchman, was convicted in the Police Court, on Saturday last, of an unprovoked assault on a resident, in striking the latter with an empty champagne can, cutting his face severely. McGee was suspended from duty as constable for a month. The defendant offered a humble apology for the act, and a good character was given him by the Superintendent of Police.

BUTE INLET ROAD.—The Butte Inlet Company are preparing for active operations. Mr. Waddington, with thirty workmen, will leave here this week and proceed to the road and prepare to open it to travel. The entire distance from the head of the Inlet to the point on the Fraser above Quesnelle River is set down at 213 miles, only 118 miles of which is land travel, with two portages between lakes. The road charters have been signed by Government.

THE NEW WAR-TAX.—The title of the new American law that taxes everything, save women and babies, is the "Internal Revenue Act." A friend suggests the substitution of the letter "P" for the "I" in the first word of the title, which he thinks would make it read much more appropriately than at present. Shouldn't wonder.

RENOWN.—A horse attached to Bayley's grocery-wagon dashed down Yates street on Saturday night last, and ran afoul of Mr. Wallace's buggy, interlocking the wheels of both vehicles in a manner that rendered it extremely difficult to separate them, and throwing a lady and child out on the sidewalk. They escaped without the slightest injury.

COME BACK TO US.—Lulu Sweet, or "Sweet Lulu," as the Oregonians appropriately call her, arrived on the Oregon and will appear this evening as Pauline in the "Lady of Lyons," at the theatre. Lulu is a charming little actress, and used to take Victoria by storm a year and a half ago.

THE NEW ENGINE.—Mr. Dickson, Chief Engineer of our Fire Department, left on the Oregon for the purpose of purchasing a new engine for the Tiger Engine Company of this city at San Francisco.

The Hecate has left for Nanaimo to take in coal previous to another cruise.

The schooner Toando sailed for the Sandwich Islands on Saturday morning.

DUE.—The schooner W. L. Richardson was to have left Portland on Tuesday last for this port.

COIN.—The Oregon brought \$50,000 worth of gold coin, consigned to J. D. Walker, Esq., of the Chartered Bank.

DRAFTING.—Lists of the names of all persons liable to do military duty have been posted in San Francisco.

THE WIFE-BEATER.—W. R. Parsons, the woman-whipper, has been again placed under bonds to be of good behavior for six months.

AUCTION.—Mr. James A. McCrea will hold a credit sale of boots, shoes and clothing; after which, groceries, provisions, &c., for cash.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF INDUCING SAILORS TO DESERT.—Thomas Bowlin was arrested by Sergeant Blake on Saturday night. He is charged with inducing Her Majesty's subjects to desert.

THE "GOLDEN GATE" DISASTER.—Twenty-three more passengers by the Golden Gate are known to have been saved. They were in the missing boat, and reached Manzanillo safely.

MORE AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRANTS.—The ship Seaman's Bride, 85 days from Melbourne, with 185 passengers aboard for Victoria, touched at San Francisco on the 14th inst., short of provisions and water, and was to sail on the same day as the steamer for this port.

SMASH-UP.—A horse and buggy were upset at the corner of Waddington alley and Yates street yesterday afternoon. Two men in the buggy were thrown out, the vehicle smashed, and the horse slightly injured. The men were not hurt.

THE "SHEET ANCHOR."—The cargo of this vessel, now ashore on Dungeness Spit, W. T., will be lightened by small craft. At low water she lies high and dry on the Spit, having gone on during "dead" high tide. She is supposed to have sustained no damage.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Aug 23.—Star Oregon, Conner, San Francisco
Star Oregon, Lewis, Stiecken
Sch Sarah Newton, Alexander, Port Townsend
Sch Hambley, Graham, Port Townsend
Slip J C Carswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend

Aug 23.—Star Oregon, Conner, Astoria
Sch Sarah Newton, Alexander, Port Townsend
Slip J C Carswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.
Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco
—Mrs Williams, Geo Guishanks, Backus Indy and children, S Yum, Mr Brenner, Edmund Scott Shelden, Cameron, Bailey, Patechorn, Polachor, Mr Yates, Mrs and child, Miss McDonald, Miss McDonald, Farmer wife and child, Mrs Gibbs, S C Hale, J S Maxen, J Ljungman, H Donestier Jungerman and 4 children, Walde, Green, Gray Brown, Goodnath Worley, Miller, Brockley Jenkins Saultaber, Proud, Bein, Erwig, Seeley, Buys, Robert Taylor, Hickett, Bowley, Dyer, Gypsy, Proud, Miller, Christen, Grand, Kay, Ordon, Brisa, Develin, Oliver, Lum, Scott, Dunn, Harrison wife and child, Harrison, Seeghy, Wolf, Rankin, Smith, Turner, Lessar, Thumar, Booth, Brislaw, Wallace, Camysbea, Wensta, Babcock, Field.

IMPORTS.
Per star OREGON, from San Francisco—Harris, 1 case hats; Hudson Bay Co; 5 cns yeast powder; J Eschenbatter, 1 cs cigars; 1 Drummond, 1 hose 1 do lead 2 do wheels 1 do tin 1 do pumps 1 do washing machine; Mayer & Trieste, 2 pgs clothing 1 do oilcloths 1 do cotton prints; Koshland, 1 pg plaids 1 do shirts 20 do spines; Arthur Fellows, 3 pgs hardware; J C Keenan, 3 pgs crockery 3 do clothing 1 do hats 3 do starch; J D Walker, 3 pgs crockery 1 do 4 cs cigars; W H Oliver, 20 cs wine; Hibben & Carswell, 1 pgs stationery; K Gandiz, 2 pgs mdse; W B Smith, 1 pg butter; C A Bayler, 1 pg butter; Hotel de France, 1 pg butter; G Vignolo & Co, 1 cs cigars 1 cs rum; G Moriart, 1 pg butter 3 do fruit 1 do hardware; M Hart, 2 pgs wearing apparel 7 bales blankets; Selleck, 1 pg hammer and machinery; J A McCrea, 20 pgs beef 4 hams. Value \$38,050.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS should be in the possession of everybody in the mining region. As a preventive of various dangerous diseases to which the gold seeker is liable, it has no superior. While it is quite palatable even as a beverage, it is speedy and powerful in its effects upon the system. In all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery and the spreading fever consequent upon exposure, the Bitters will be found invaluable as a corrective. No man should enter upon the exposed camp life of a miner without being provided with Hostetter's preventive of stomach disease, nor should any of those who are now engaged in the occupation, fail to have recourse to the Bitters.
W. H. OLIVER, Agent for Victoria.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and cleers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills), he drives disease out, and by the application of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

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For Sale.
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CARD.
SIR—In order to retract a report which has
been circulated, that I am not qualified for ad-
mission to the bar as an Attorney, I append an ex-
tract from a despatch from His Grace the Duke of
Newcastle, to His Excellency Governor Douglas, in
reply to my petition to Her Majesty the Queen,
which was signed by upwards of 100 of the lead-
ing inhabitants of Victoria, upwards of 20 Writers
to the Signet, and Solicitors, before the Supreme
Court of Scotland, the Members of Parliament
for my native city, Edinburgh, and forwarded by
the Lord Advocate, first law officer of the Crown
for Scotland, and representative of the Scotch Bar
in the House of Commons:
[Copy No. 85.]
DOWNS STREET, 7th February, 1862.
TO GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, C. B.,
SIR—I have received your despatch No. 74 of the
7th of December, 1861.
* MR. COPLAND HAS QUALIFIED HIMSELF BY
STUDY IN SCOTLAND, FOR PRACTICE AS WRITER
TO THE SIGNET.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) "NEWCASTLE."
I have further to add that upon my arrival here
in December, 1859, I applied for admission to the
Bar, producing at the same time my certificate of
6 years clerkship to James H. Smith, Esq., Writer
to the Signet, and also Certificate of Examination
by the Professor of Scotch Law in the University
of Edinburgh. In January, 1860, I sent my first
petition to Her Majesty, through this Government,
(which document I believe never reached England,
as I never heard of it afterwards.) In January,
1861, I sent a second petition, and in July, 1861,
I forwarded a third petition, in duplicate, that I
may copy through this Government, and the other
through the influential parties above mentioned.
The despatch of the 7th February has now been in
these Government offices for upwards of three
months, and, as my legal rights have not yet been
accorded to me, it will shortly be my duty to make
a fourth appeal to my Queen.
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prising which induces us strongly to recommend this
medicine to married people who have not been
blessed with offspring.
The Shaker prepared "Yellow-Dock" and the Red
"Hound's Sarsaparilla" are the invaluable re-
medial agents from which Dr. Guyson's Improved
Extract of Yellow-Dock and Sarsaparilla is formed, and
as Labarraque's Chlorodyne has given us the vir-
tues of the roots in their perfection. Its prepara-
tion contains all the restorative properties of the roots
combined and concentrated to their utmost strength
and efficacy.
Experiments were made in the manufacture of this
medicine until it was found that it could not be far-
ther improved.
Accordingly we find it resorted to almost univer-
sally in cases of Hepatic, Scrofulic and Cutaneous
complaints for general prostration of all the vital
powers and all those tormenting diseases of the skin
so trying to the patience and so injurious to the
health.
HOSIETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco, Gen-
eral Agents.
Sold by LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.
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THE Great Domestic Revolution.
HARPER TWELVEVEES SOAP
POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has
created an entire change and thoroughly revolution-
ized the management of the "Family Wash;" and
there are no reasons why the use of soap and dis-
tasting process should be retained—a process so
unnecessary, unsentimental, and barbarous as to be
considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twel-
veeves Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, dis-
taste, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abol-
ishes the "female slavery" of the tub, and the present
domestic happiness-destroying practice of wash-
ing in cold water, nothing but injury, but is as
safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only
boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry.
No Ironing is required, however, dirty clothes! A
Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!
Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manu-
facturer, HARPER TWELVEVEES, "The Works,"
Bromley-by-Bow, London, E., the largest Manu-
facturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all
Grocers and Druggists.
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The Science of Ironing.
AN FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN
SARIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase
Harper Twelvevees Soap Powder. One pound is
equal to nearly two Pounds of any other. It is the
very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats
and the most economical for Large Washing Estab-
lishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers,
and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick,
every description of Embroidered Lace, and Muslin
can be ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclu-
sively by Her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Launder-
ers for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of
families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manu-
facturer—HARPER TWELVEVEES, Bromley-by-Bow,
London, E.
26, Woodstock street, Bond street, J.
August 31, 1862.
Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.
GENTLEMEN! I have used your Starch for a con-
siderable time, and have much pleasure in saying
that it is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses
any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beau-
tiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For linens,
&c., it is invaluable.
I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
EDWARD CURLISH,
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IMPORTERS OF
Havana and Domestic Cigars,
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No. 226 Front street, near Sacramento,
SAN FRANCISCO.
N. B.—Weil & Co. have always in Bond Havana
Cigars, selected expressly for the British Columbia
market; also, genuine Meerschaum Pipes, German
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OFFICE—In Cording's Assay Office, Yates street,
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th July, 1862.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS BRING PURCHASERS
of land in the Districts of Cowichan, Soanemo,
Comlan, Quamichan, or Shawanigan, are hereby
informed that the request made in their petition
will be complied with in the following manner:
The sections on which instalments are due on the
11th day of August, 1862, will be absolutely forfeited
on that day.
Each purchaser, however, may, within 14 days
from the 1st of August, 1862, select a number of acres
equivalent at £1 per acre to the amount paid by him
to the Land Office, and state in writing addressed to
the Surveyor General the section or sections selected
by him within the said 14 days. The sections so se-
lected shall be conveyed to the purchaser on his re-
solving all claims against the remaining sections.
Any purchaser who has not completed his selection
and notified the Surveyor General thereof in due
time prescribed by this notice shall be deemed to have
selected be entitled to a land warrant entitling him
to a grant of land in any part of Vancouver Island
of the extent paid for by his hitherto paid instal-
ments, at the rate of £1 per acre, such land to be se-
lected from any Crown land unsold, unreserved, and
unreserved at the time of application for the same.
No person in selecting land in respect of his paid
instalments shall take any fractional portion of a
section, but if willing to pay £1 an acre for the residue,
may purchase the whole of such section by pay-
ing into the Land Office the price of such residue at
the rate aforesaid.
In the event of any purchaser having paid any
money for his instalments beyond the amount neces-
sary to cover the land selected by him, and being
unwilling to purchase the residue of any section in
manner aforesaid, he shall be entitled to a land war-
rant to the extent of the money.
By order of the Governor,
J. A. G. YOUNG.
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PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th August, 1862.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE AD-
vice of the Council, directs to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first dis-
cover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of
Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to
the Colonial Government the site and limits of the
tract of land comprised in his or their discovery,
there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds
sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for
Licenses issued for working the said tract of land
be equal to that amount; and provided always that
there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of
the local Government, that there has been some
work raised and produced from the said tract or
field, within six Months of the issue of the said Li-
censes, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less
than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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NOTICE
To Owners of Real Estate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the different
Towns and Districts have been finally passed
by the Council of the Colony, and the amounts so
assessed are now payable to the Treasury.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 12th August, 1862.
Notice to Owners of Real Estate.
IN TERMS OF THE REAL ESTATE
Tax Act, 1860, Five Per Cent. additional
will be levied, after the 1st instant, on the unpaid
balance of the Treasury under the Assessment Roll for
Victoria Town.
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, V. I., 13th August, 1862.
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Public Notice.
OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
12th August, 1862.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF ARRANGE-
ments made between the Government and certain
settlers in the Districts of Shawanigan,
Comlan, Soanemo, and Cowichan, the whole of those
Districts are hereby reserved until
further notice.
No pre-emption in the above mentioned Districts
will be registered in the Land Office until such fur-
ther notice.
By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
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Capt. W. Driscoll Gosset, R. E.
BEING ABOUT TO PROCEED TO
Europe, on six months' leave of absence,
he begs to say, either in his public capacity, or as a
private individual, he owes any one, either in British
Columbia or Vancouver Island, any money, the ac-
count may be at once presented for payment.
New Westminster, July 29, 1862.
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£30 Reward.
WHEREAS, THERE IS REASON TO
believe that men have been tampered with and
induced to keep labor in the Colony, we are constantly
making additions to our extensive works in patterns
and machinery, with a powerful steam hammer,
steam shearing engine, and a powerful steam boiler,
with three self-acting lathes, and one large iron
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on the Pacific coast, manufactured by Whitworth,
of Manchester. These powerful and extensive works
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